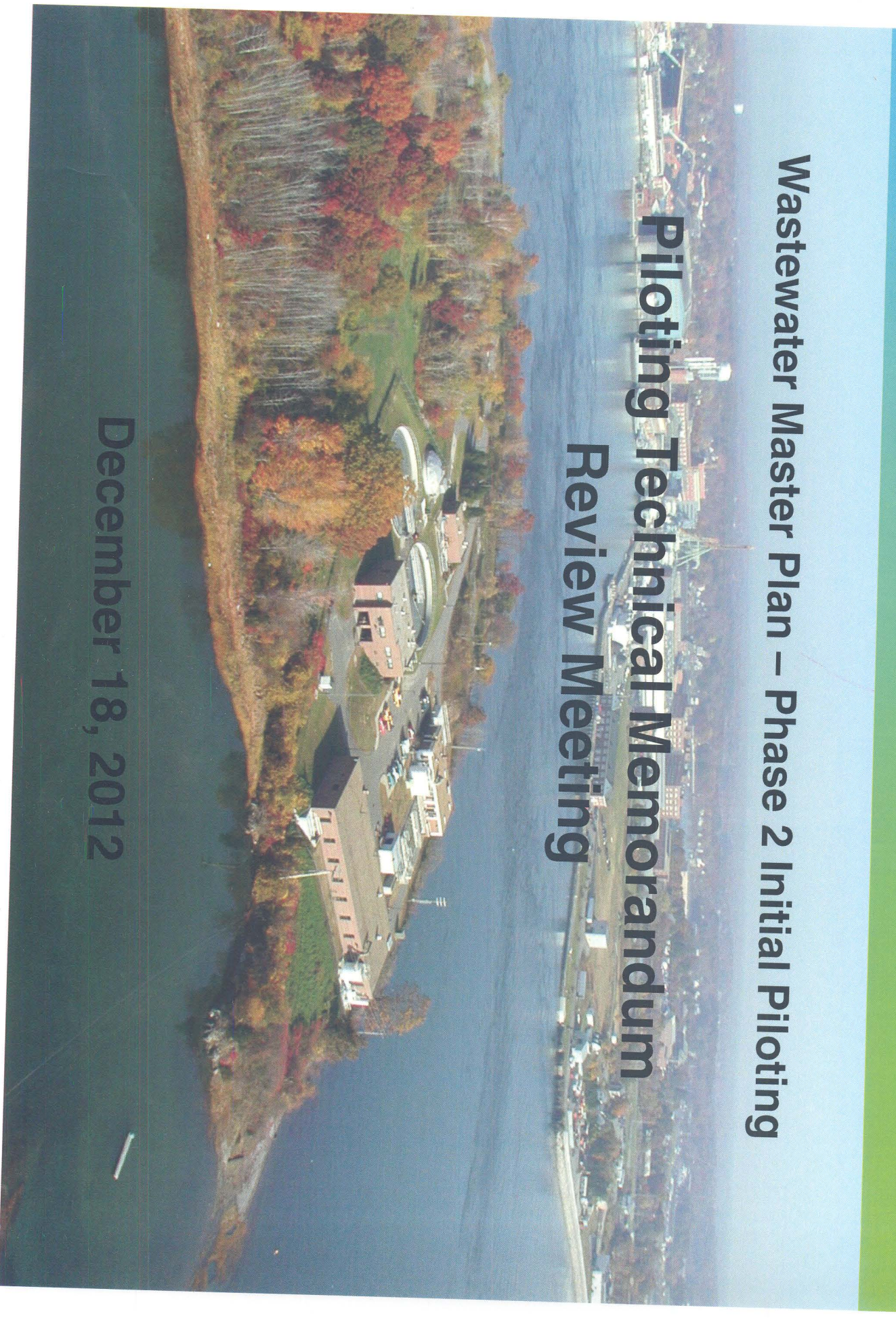


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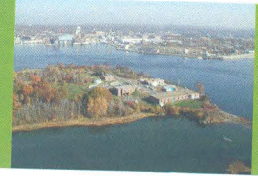
Wastewater Master Plan – Phase 2 Initial Piloting

Piloting Technical Memorandum Review Meeting

December 18, 2012



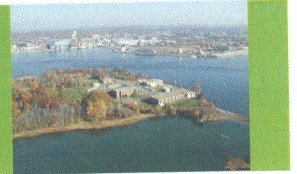
Presentation Outline



1. Introductions
2. Wastewater Master Plan Piloting
3. Revised Design Flow and Loads
4. Open Discussion
5. Additional Discussion Items

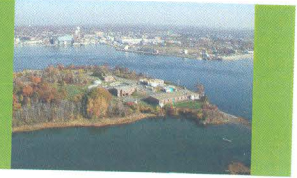


Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP)



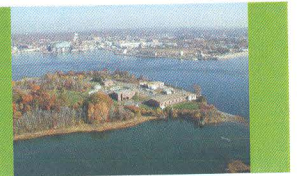
- June 2010 City completed WWMP/LTCP Update
 - Recommended transfer of sanitary flow to Pease and CSO treatment at PI
- WWMP Recommendations Rejected
 - Timeline unacceptable
 - Anti-degradation at Pease Outfall
- Value Engineering Looks at Filter Building for Secondary Treatment at PI
 - Approach recommended by regulators
- October 2010 Secondary Retrofit Feasibility Evaluation Completed
 - High rate technologies recommended to meet Secondary Treatment
 - BAF, MBR, MBBR and settling
- November 2010 Final Supplement to WWMP/LTCP Update Submitted
 - Revised implementation timeline
 - Recommends piloting at PI of high rate technologies and BioMag

Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP) (Continued)



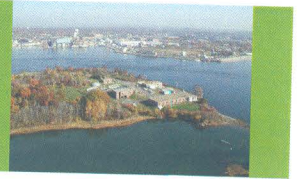
- September 2011 Phase I Pilot Engineering Evaluation
 - Recommended on-site pilot of BAF, CAS with BioMag and MBBR and DAF
- September 2012 Phase II Initial Piloting
 - Performed Nov 2011-Aug 2012
 - Secondary treatment pilot operation
 - July 2012 – Receive written notice of TN<8 permit requirement
 - Nitrogen treatment pilot operation
 - Recommended 6.1 MGD BAF for

Meeting Consent Decree Requirements



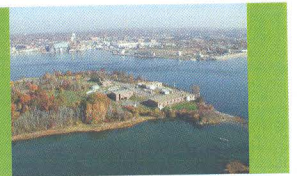
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| • RFQ for Prelim and Final Design | SOQ Due Jan 17 |
| • Preliminary Design | Feb - June 2013 |
| • Begin Final Design | July 1, 2013 |
| • Complete Final Design | August 31, 2014 |
| • Begin Construction | March 1, 2015 |
| • Complete Construction | March 1, 2017 |
| • Achieve Compliance | May 1, 2017 |

Goals of Today's Meeting



- Review Pilot Data, Evaluation and Recommendations
- Focus on Wastewater Flows and Loads
- Ask and Answer Questions
- Time Permitting
 - Ongoing City Efforts
 - Other Regulatory Concerns

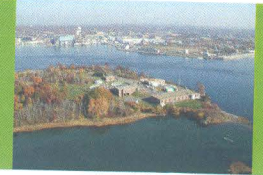
Wastewater Master Plan Piloting



- Piloting Purpose & Approach
- Pilot System Components and Layout
- Pilot Data Analysis
- Secondary Process Resizing and Comparison
- Non-Monetary Evaluation Factors
- Piloting Technical Memorandum Recommendations and Assumptions



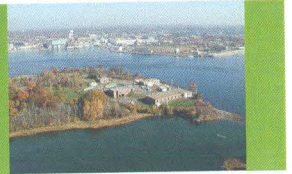
Piloting Purpose & Approach



Purpose:

1. Evaluate Ability of 3 Technologies to Meet Secondary NPDES Permit Limits
2. Evaluate Ability of 3 Technologies to Meet TN of 8 mg/l and 3 mg/l
3. Complete a Wastewater Characterization Program
4. Establish Design Flows for the Upgraded WWTF
5. Confirm Manufacturer/Vendor Sizing Criteria and Space Requirements to Provide Secondary Treatment/Nitrogen Removal Using Each Technology
6. Define Technology Performance Under Varying Flow Conditions
7. Identify Operational And Maintenance Factors Specific to Each Technology
8. Identify Technology That Will Best Meet Current and Future Regulatory Requirements

Piloting Purpose & Approach

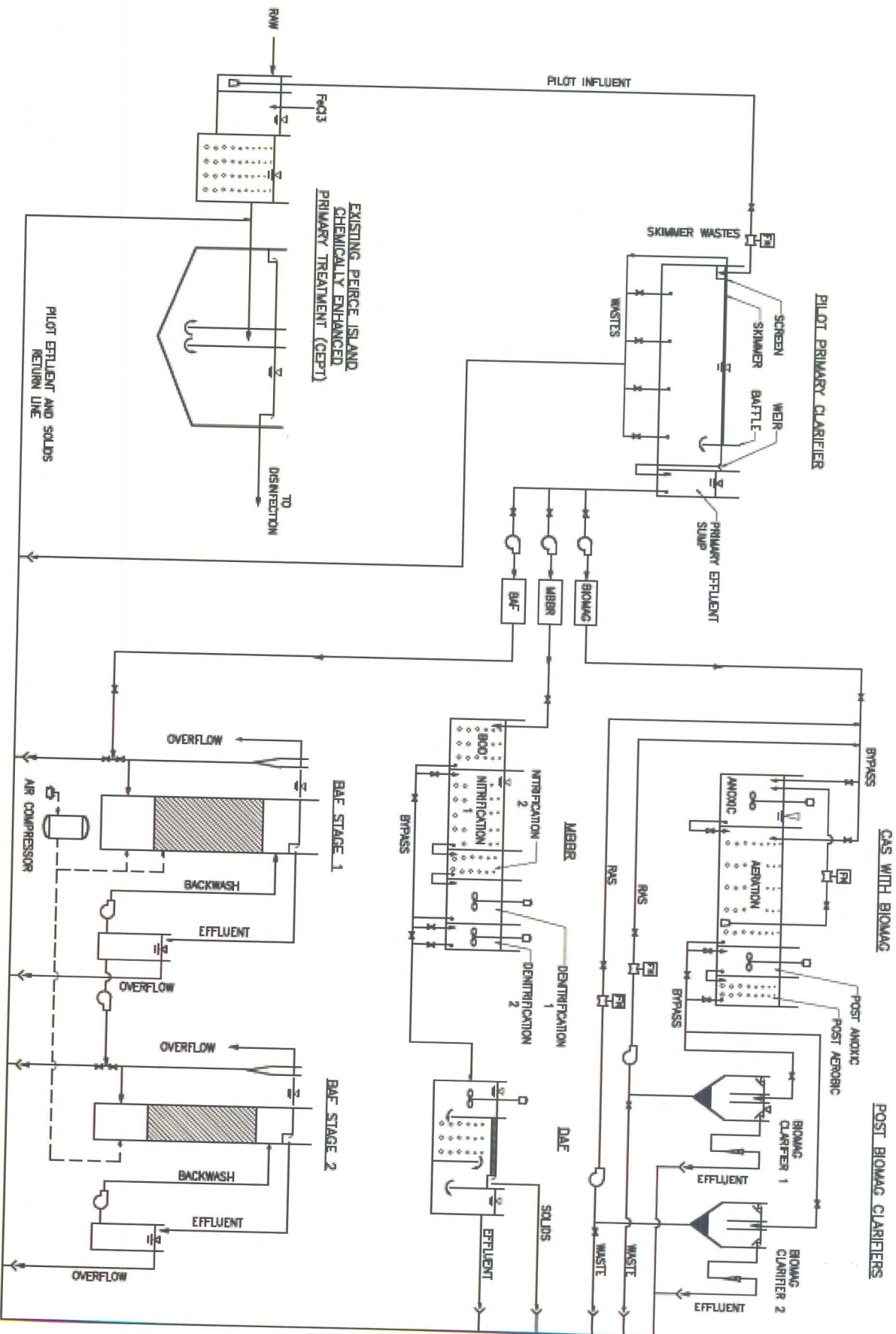
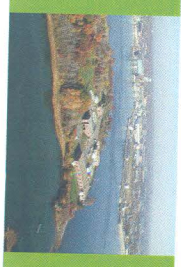


Approach:

- Construct/Obtain Pilot Units for 3 Technologies:
 - ✓ Biological Aerated Filter (BAF)
 - ✓ Conventional Activated Sludge with BioMag (CASB)
 - ✓ Moving Bed Bioreactor (MBBR) and Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF)
- Initially Configure Pilot Units for Secondary Treatment
- Reconfigure Pilot Units for Nitrogen Removal



Pilot System Components & Layout



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Pilot Primary Clarifier

Pilot System Components & Layout



BAF Pilot Columns

Pilot System Components & Layout



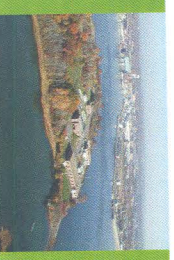
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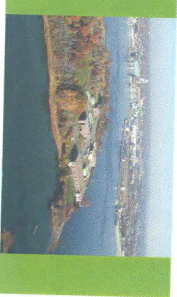
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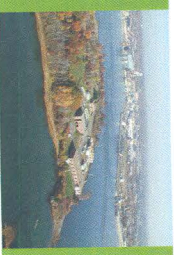
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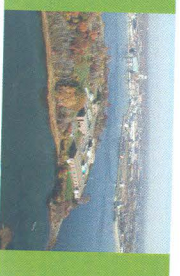
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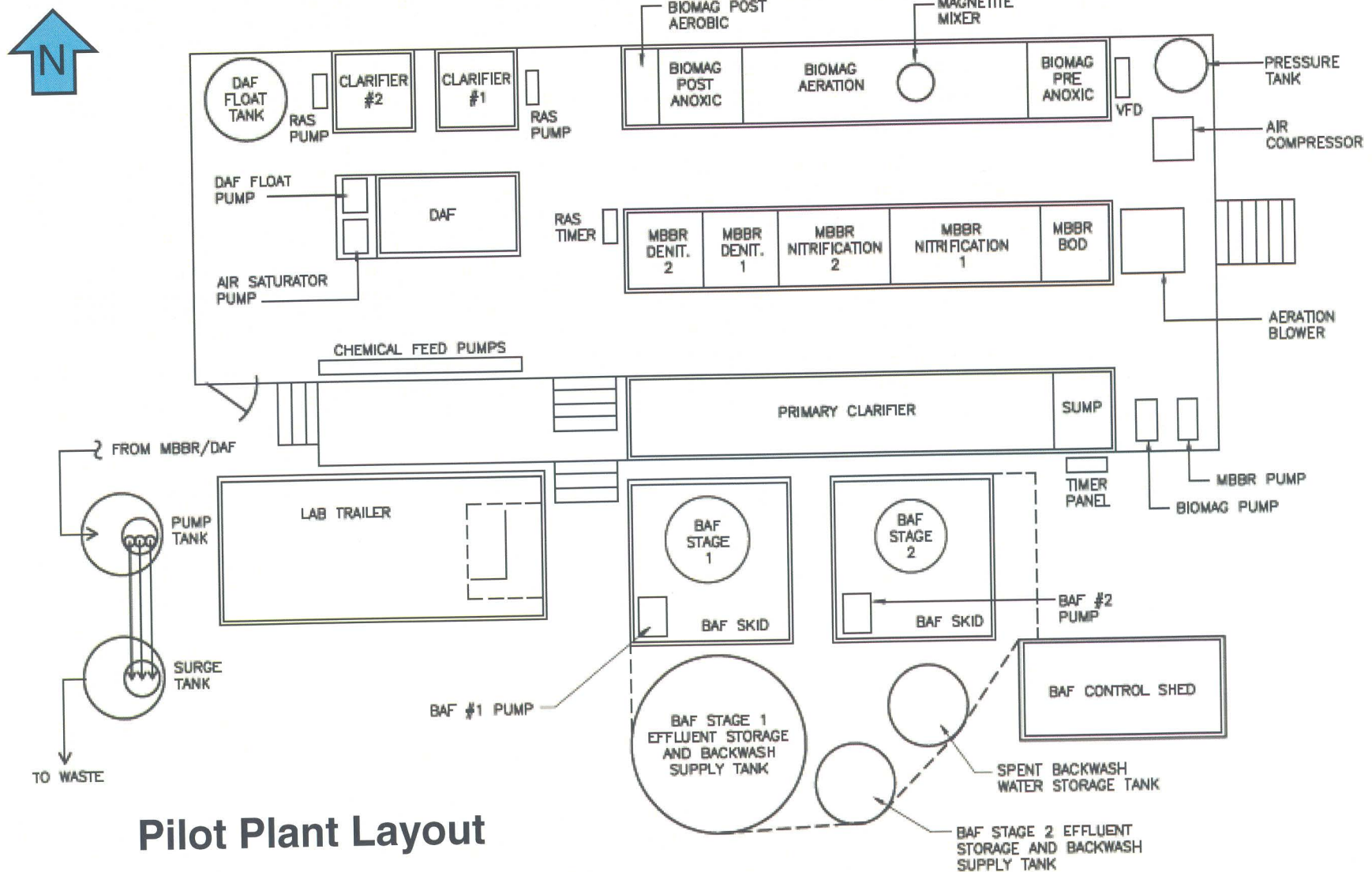
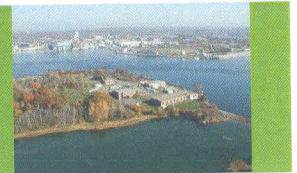
MBBR DAF Clarifier

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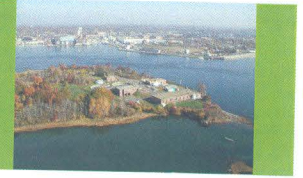
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Pilot System Components & Layout



Pilot Plant Layout

Pilot Data Analysis

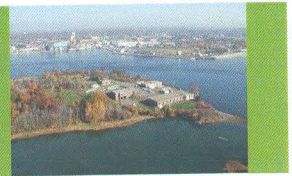


Analysis of Pilot Data Focused on 3 Areas:

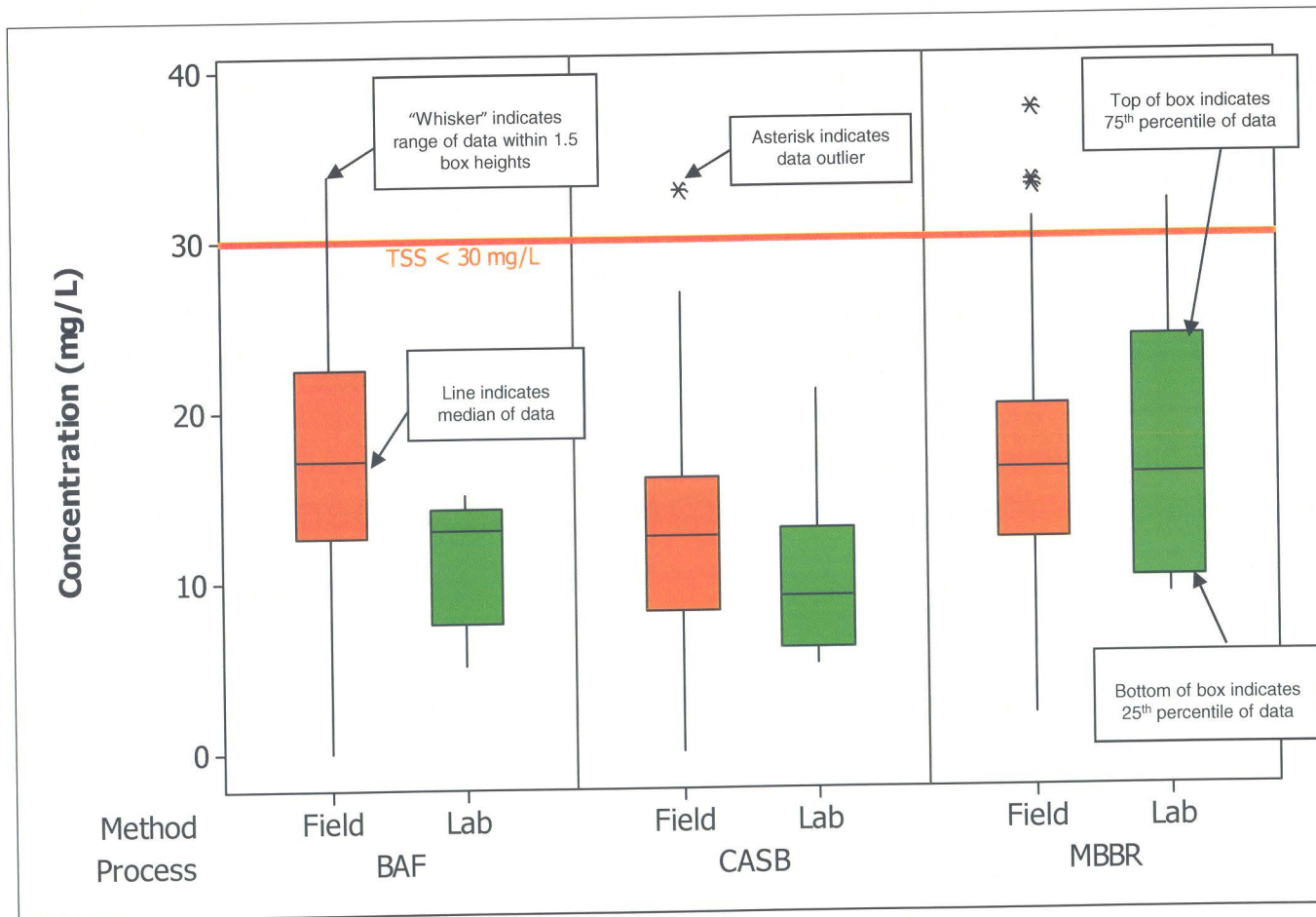
- Ability to Meet Effluent Goals
 - ✓ Secondary Treatment
 - ✓ Total Nitrogen of 8 mg/l and 3 mg/l
- Vendor Loading Rate Validation
- Hydraulic Stress Test Performance



Pilot Data Analysis



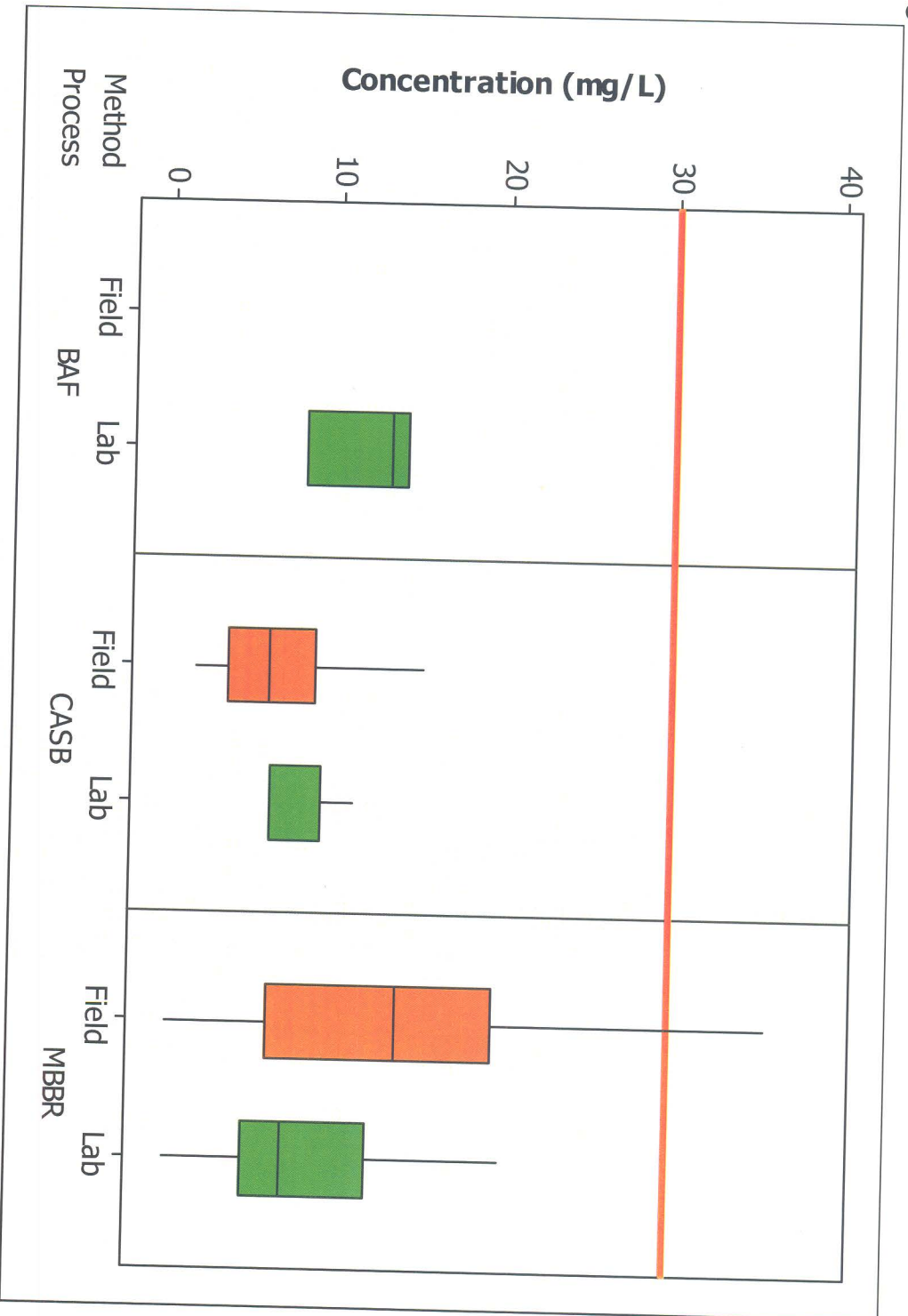
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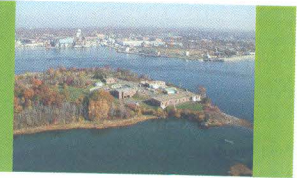
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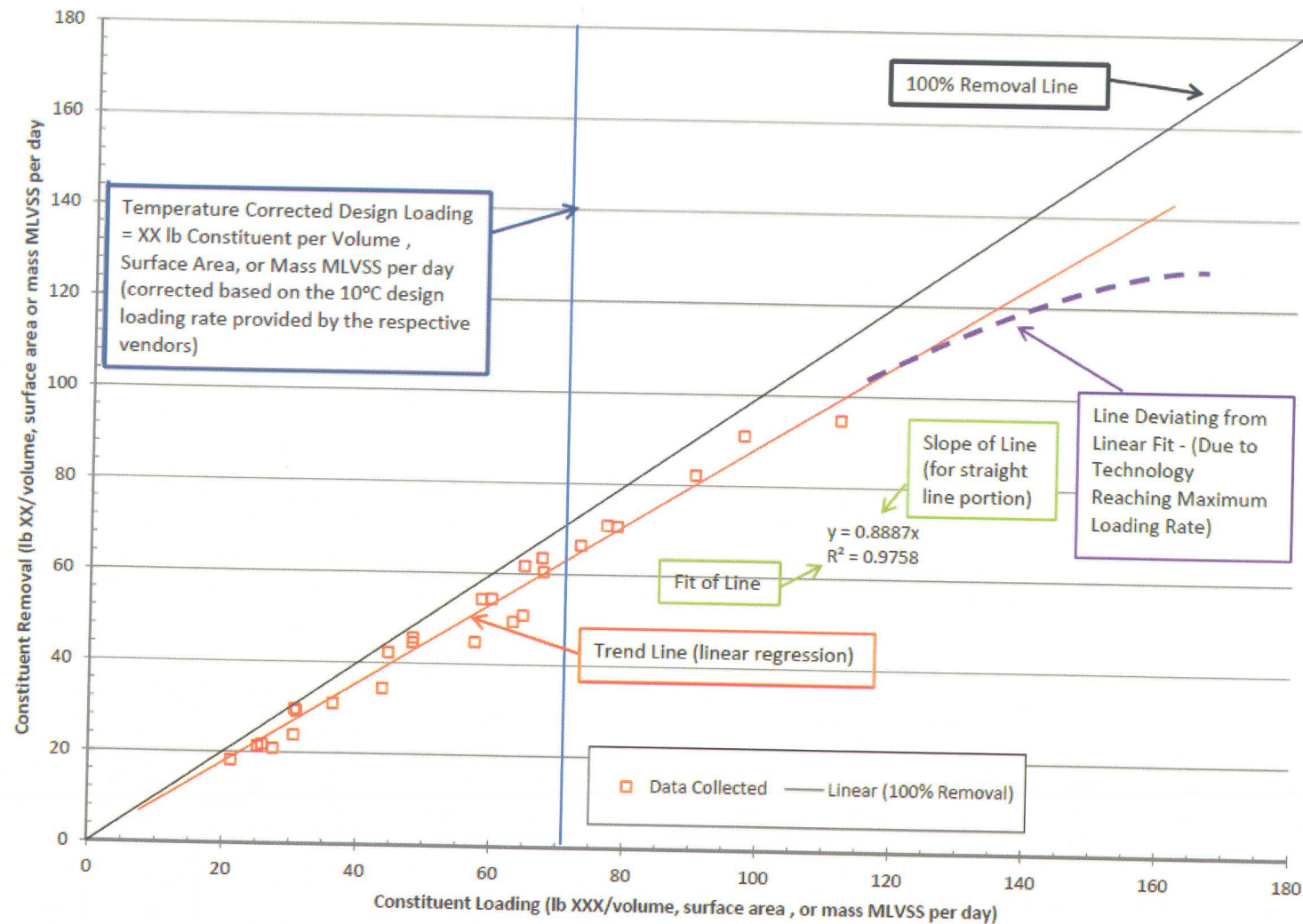
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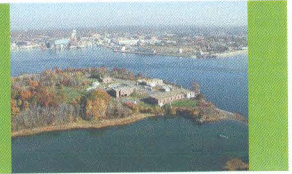
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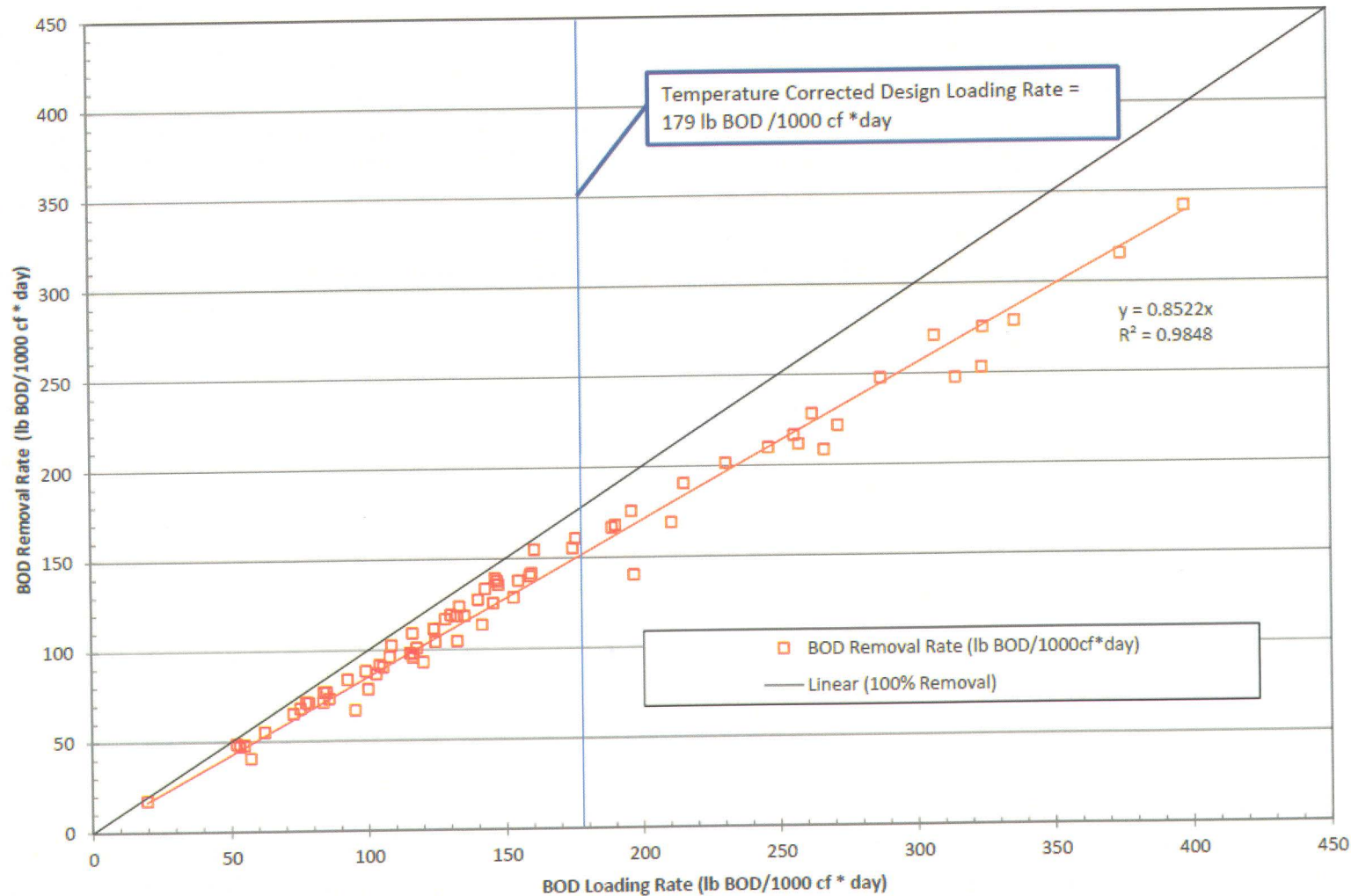
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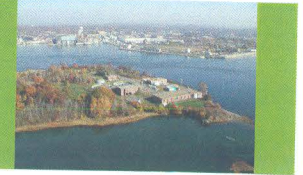
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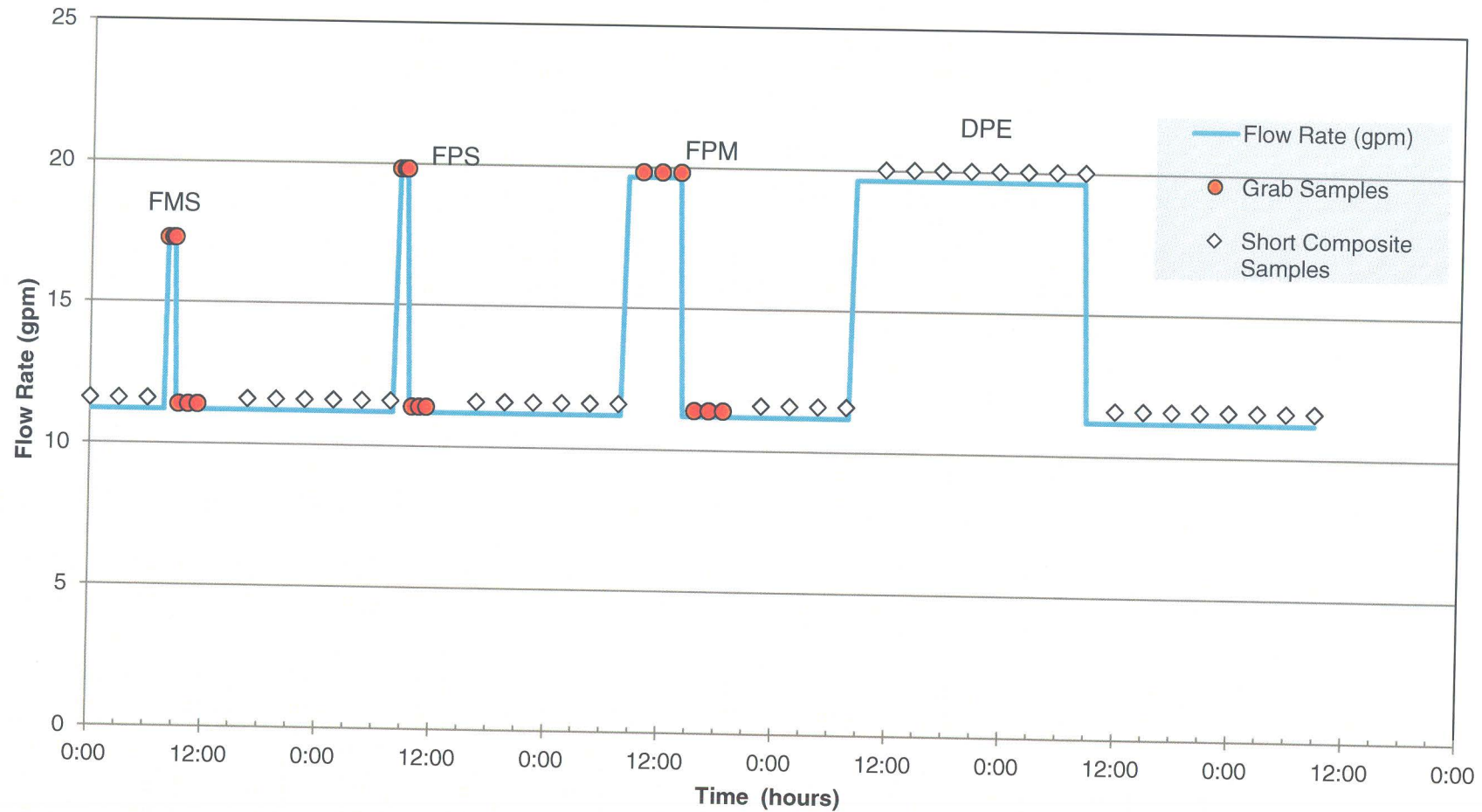
Vendor Loading Rate Verification For BAF for BOD



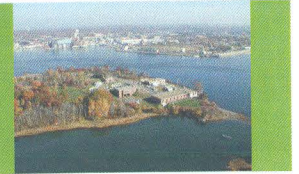
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Hydraulic Stress Test Performance Test Approach:



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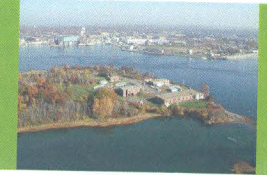


Approach:

- Resize Piloted Technologies with Revised Flows and Loads
- Provide Secondary Treatment with the Ability to Achieve Seasonal Average Effluent Total Nitrogen of 8 mg/l
- Prepare Layouts and Estimated Capital, O&M, and Life Cycle costs



Secondary Process Resizing and Comparison

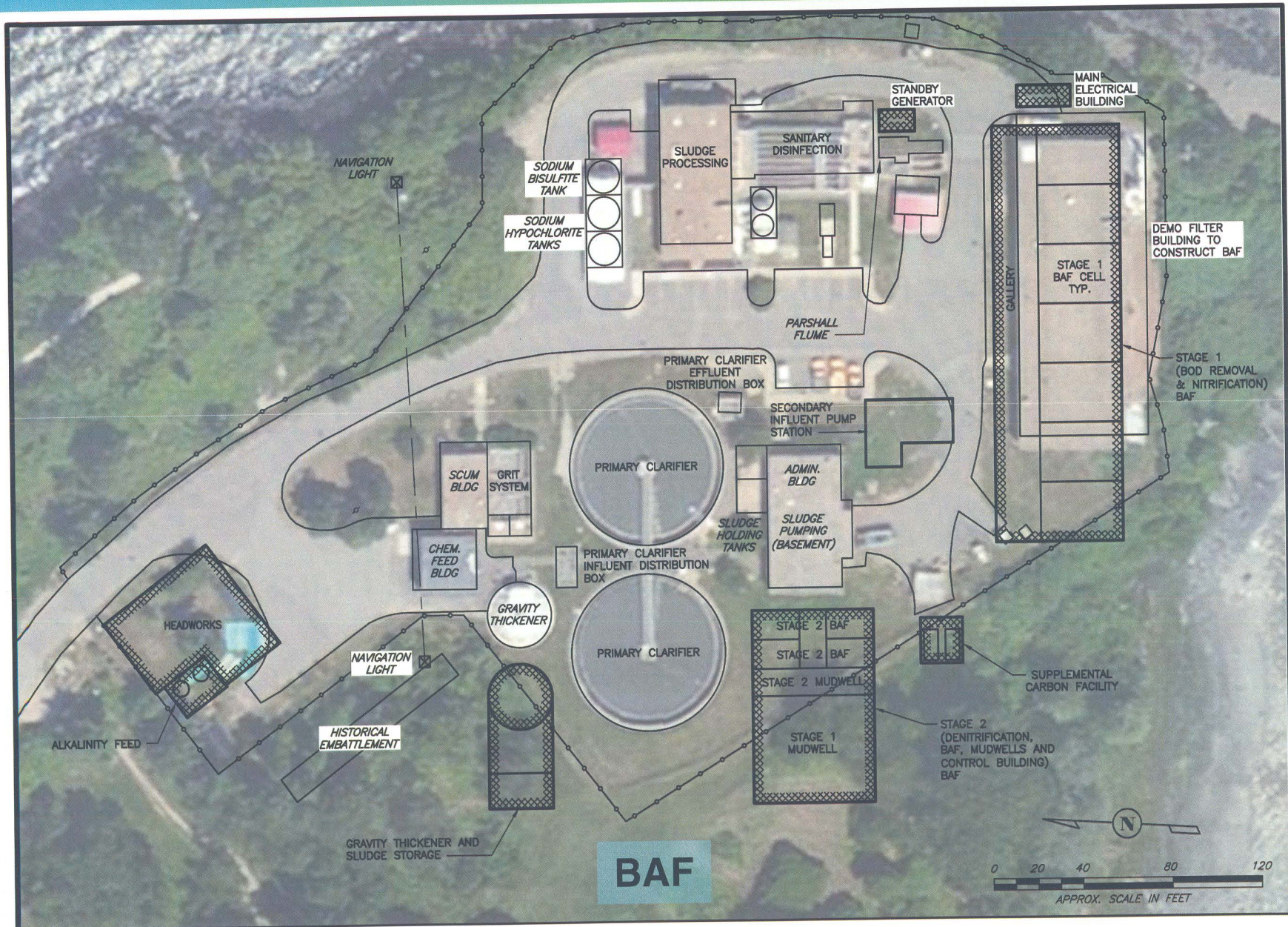
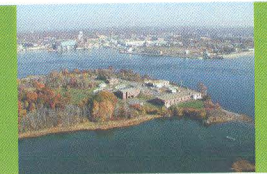


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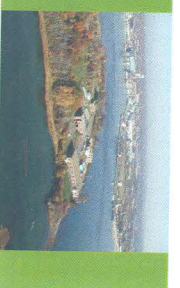
- Supplemental Alkalinity Storage and Feed
- Fine Screening and Secondary Influent Pumping
- Sludge Storage (CASB and MBBR only)
- Supplemental Carbon (BAF and MBBR only)
- Main Electrical Building and Standby Generator



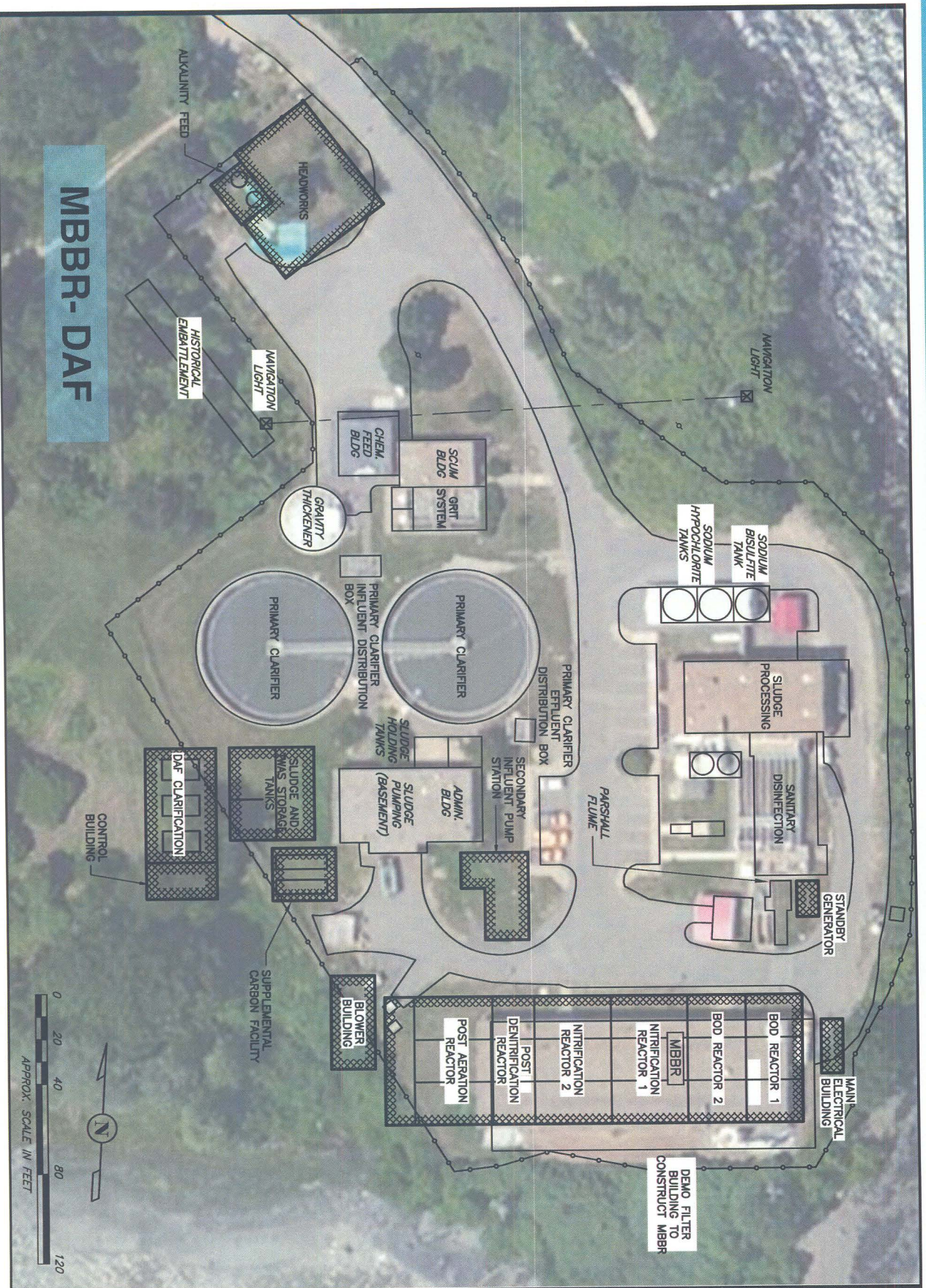
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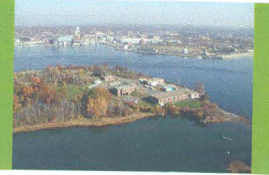
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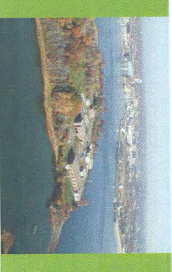
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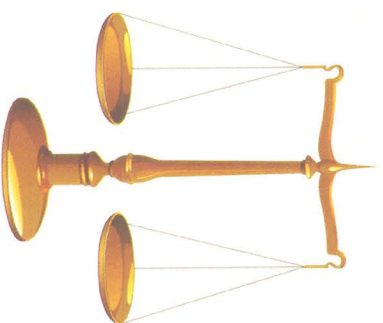
Estimated 20 Year Life Cycle Costs

Cost Item	BAF	CAS w/ BioMag	MBBR & DAF
Capital	\$60.50	\$54.00	\$56.50
20 Year Present Worth O&M	\$14.60	\$19.30	\$18.30
20 Year Life Cycle	\$75.10	\$73.30	\$74.80

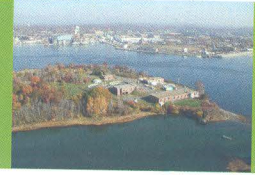
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- WWTF Operators Questionnaire
- Criteria Evaluation Matrix



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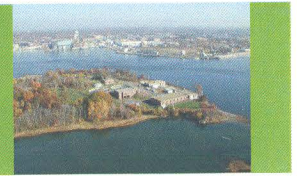


WWTF Operators Questionnaire

Covered 10 Areas:

1. Sampling & Analysis Requirements
2. Number & Complexity of Sub-Systems
3. Access for Troubleshooting Process
4. Appearance & Cleanliness
5. Maintenance Requirements
6. Ability To Automate System
7. Requirement for Online Analyzers
8. Health & Safety Issues
9. Requirement for Proprietary or Special Order Equipment, Materials, or Chemicals
10. Anticipated Level (Both Man-hours and Training) of Labor for Operation

Non-Monetary Evaluation Factors



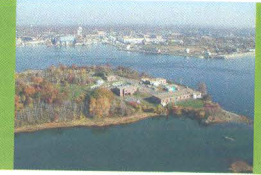
WWTF Operators Questionnaire

- 7 WWTF Operators Ranked All 10 Areas on a Score of 1 (Least Desirable) to 5 (Most Advantageous)
- Results Averaged by Technology:

Technology	Ranking
BAF	3.1
CASB	1.9
MBBR-DAF	3.3



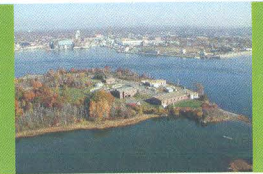
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Criteria Evaluation Matrix

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Evaluation Criteria	Score	Weighting Factor
A	A 1	C 3	D 2	A 1	F 2	G 2	A 3	A 1	Operations Factors	6	10
B		C 3	D 2	E 1	F 2	G 2	B 2	I 1	Maintenance Factors	2	3
C			C 1	C 2	C 2	C 2	C 2	C 2	Health & Safety Factors	17	27
D				D 2	D 1	D 1	D 2	D 2	Operational Track Record/Established Process	12	19
E					F 2	G 2	E 1	I 1	Ability to Retrofit TN of 8 mg/l to Meet Future TN of 3 mg/l	2	3
F						G 1	F 1	F 1	Response to Sustained Wet Weather Flows	8	13
G							G 2	G 2	Response to Process Disruption	11	18
H								I 2	Potential for Technology Optimization	0	0
I									Ability to Exceed Treatment Performance Goals	4	6
										Total	100

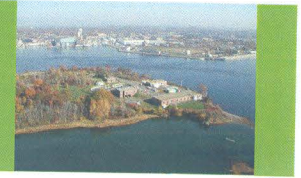
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Option Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Criteria	Weight	BAF		CAS w/ BioMag		MBBR & DAF	
		Rating	Score	Rating	Score	Rating	Score
Operations Factors	10	3.0	30	2.1	21	3.2	32
Maintenance Factors	3	3.2	9.6	1.6	4.8	3.5	10.5
Health & Safety Factors	27	3.2	86.4	2.0	54	3.3	89.1
Operational Track Record/Established Process	19	4.0	76	2.0	38	3.0	57
Ability to Retrofit TN of 8 mg/l to Meet Future TN of 3 mg/l	3	5.0	15	2.5	7.5	3.0	9
Response to Sustained Wet Weather Flows	13	3.5	45.5	4.0	52	3.5	45.5
Response to Process Disruption	18	4.0	72	3.0	54	4.0	72
Potential for Technology Optimization	0	2.5		2.5		4.0	
Ability to Exceed Treatment Performance Goals	6	3.0	18	4.0	24	3.0	18
Total Weighted Criteria		353		255		333	
Capital Cost (estimated - in millions)		\$60.5		\$54.0		\$56.5	
Value Ratio (criteria/capital cost)		5.8		4.7		5.9	
Life Cycle Cost (in millions)		\$75.1		\$73.3		\$74.8	
Value Ratio (criteria/ life cycle cost)		4.7		3.5		4.5	

Piloting Technical Memorandum

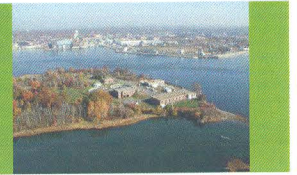


Recommendations & Assumptions:

✓ Secondary Treatment Design Capacity

Parameter	Annual Average Day	Max Month
Flow (mgd)	6.13	8.86
Influent TSS (mg/L)	199	187
Influent TSS (lb/d)	10,176	13,853
Influent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	195	161
Influent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	9,959	11,881
Influent TKN (mg/L)	29.5	27.6
Influent TKN (lb/d)	1,511	2,039
Primary Effluent TSS (mg/L)	99 - 147	94 - 138
Primary Effluent TSS (lb/d)	5,088 – 7,510	6,927 – 10,224
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	136 - 165	113 - 136
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	6,971 – 8,4357	8,317 – 10,063
Primary Effluent TKN (mg/l)	26.9 - 28.6	25.1 - 26.8
Primary Effluent TKN (lb/d)	1,375 – 1,465	1,856 – 1,978

Piloting Technical Memorandum

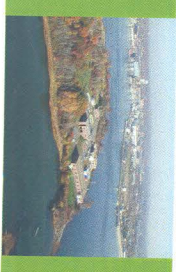


Recommendations & Assumptions:

✓ BAF is the Recommended Process for Secondary Treatment with the Ability to Meet an Effluent Total Nitrogen of 8 mg/l based on:

- Secondary Treatment Facilities Sized to Treat the Revised Flows and Loads Presented in the Piloting Tech. Memo. and Meet the BOD and TSS Effluent Concentrations Contained in the 2007 NPDES Permit
- Seasonal Rolling Average (April – October) Effluent Nitrogen Limit of 8 mg/l
- Secondary and Total Nitrogen Limits Apply to the Effluent from the Secondary Treatment Process Prior to Combining with Wet Weather Flow
- Achieving 85 Percent Removal of TSS and BOD Through the Secondary Treatment Facilities only Required on Dry Weather Days

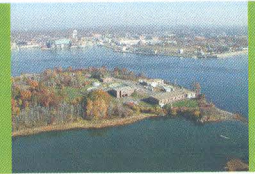
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Revised Secondary Treatment Flows and Loads



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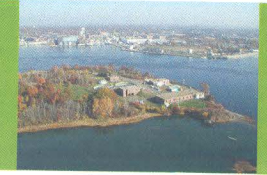


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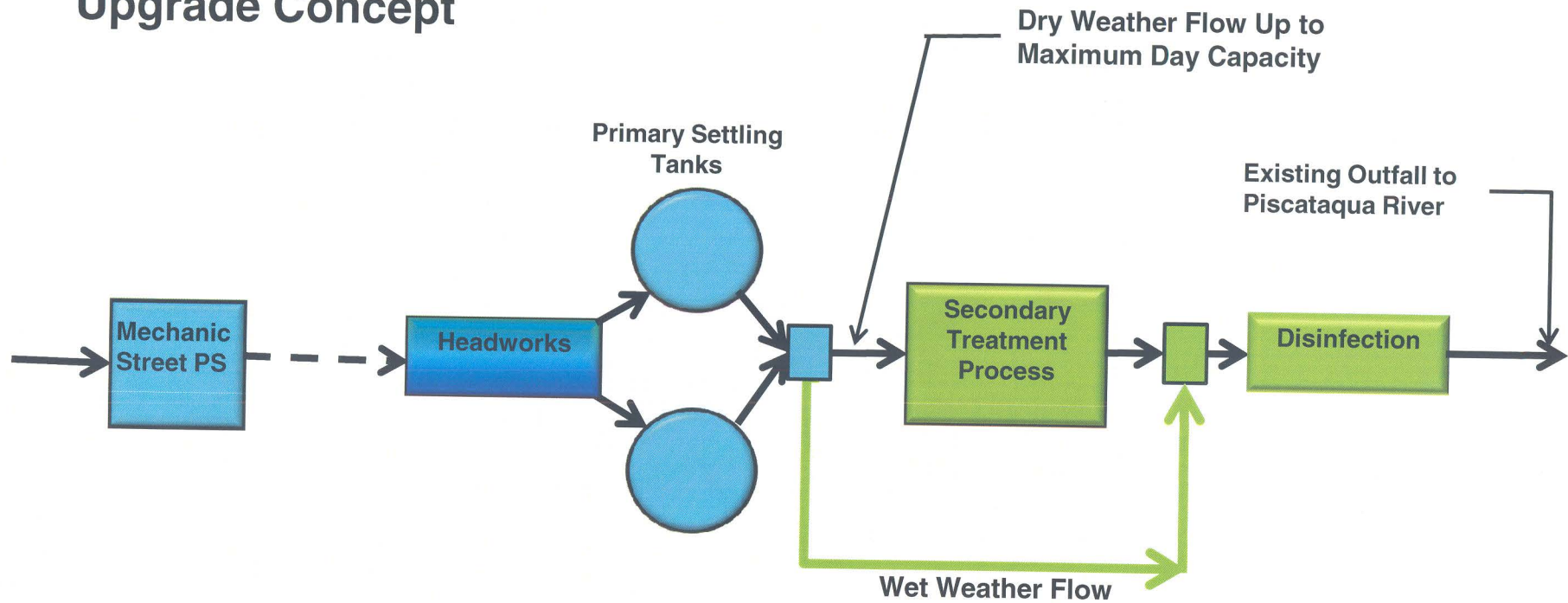
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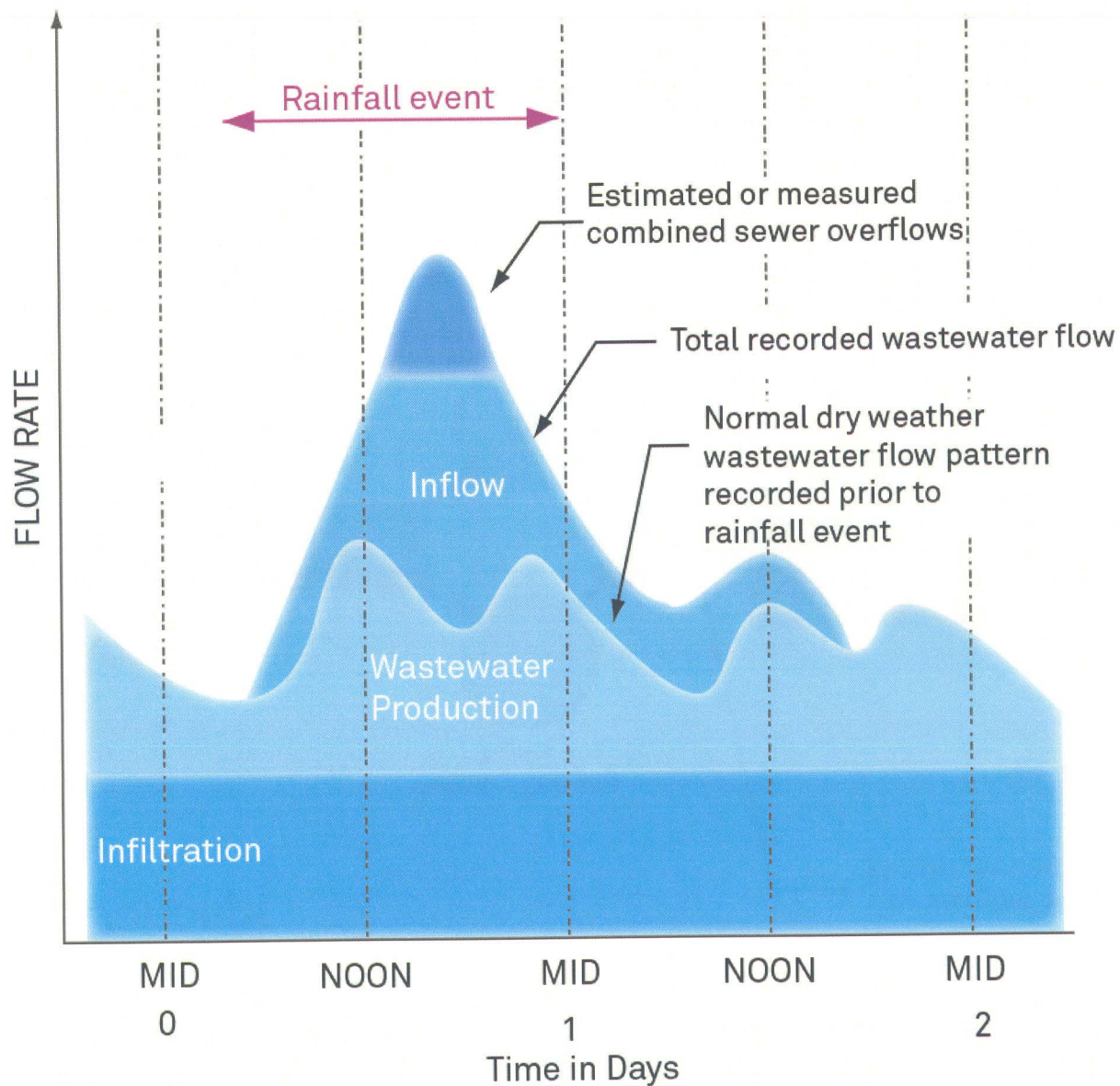
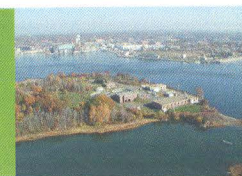
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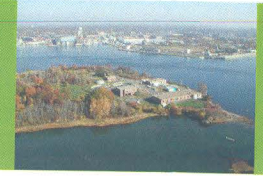
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Dry Day Definition



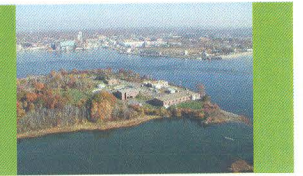
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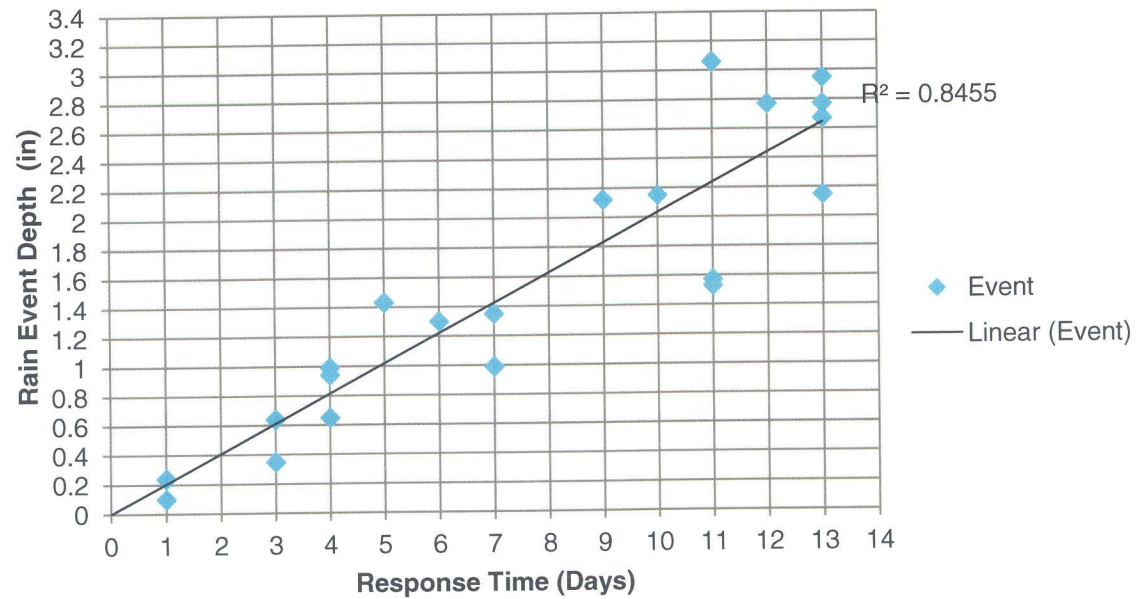
- Reviewed 2008, 2009, 2010 Influent Flow, Precipitation, and Temperature Data
- Identified Selected Storm Events with Varying Total Precipitation and Duration
- Reviewed Continuous Flow Data for Selected Storm Events to Determine System Response Time for Flow to Recede to Pre-Storm Event flow Rate
- Precipitation Event Defined as Continuous or Intermittent Precipitation Not Separated by More Than 6 Hours



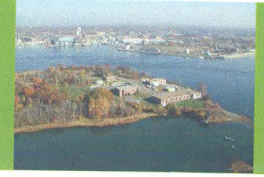
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System Response To Precipitation



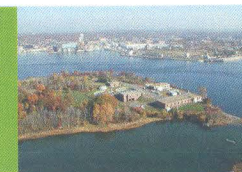
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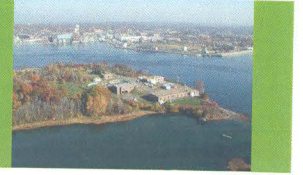
- Classify any day with precipitation greater than 0.05 inches as wet;
- Classify the next day following a precipitation day of 0.4 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 2 days following a precipitation day of 0.6 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 3 days following a precipitation day of 0.8 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 4 days following a precipitation day of 1.0 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 5 days following a precipitation day of 1.2 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 6 days following a precipitation day of 1.4 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 7 days following a precipitation day of 1.6 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 8 days following a precipitation day of 1.8 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 9 days following a precipitation day of 2.0 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 10 days following a precipitation day of 2.2 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 11 days following a precipitation day of 2.4 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify the next 12 days following a precipitation day of 2.6 inches or greater as wet;
- Classify any day with existing snow pack and temperature equal to or greater than 32 degrees F as wet;

Flow Data Set Parsing



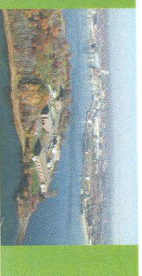
- Apply Wet Day Definitions to WWTF Flow Data for January 1, 2008-June 30, 2012
- Parse Data into Wet and Dry Days
- Identify Highest Dry Day Flow in Dry Day Data Set = Maximum Daily Flow for Secondary Treatment (7.73 mgd)
- Compute Average Daily Flow using Dry Day Flows and Wet Day Flows Truncated at 7.73 mgd
- Compute Maximum Month Flow as 30 day Rolling Average of Average Daily Flow Data Set

Existing Condition Flow Rates

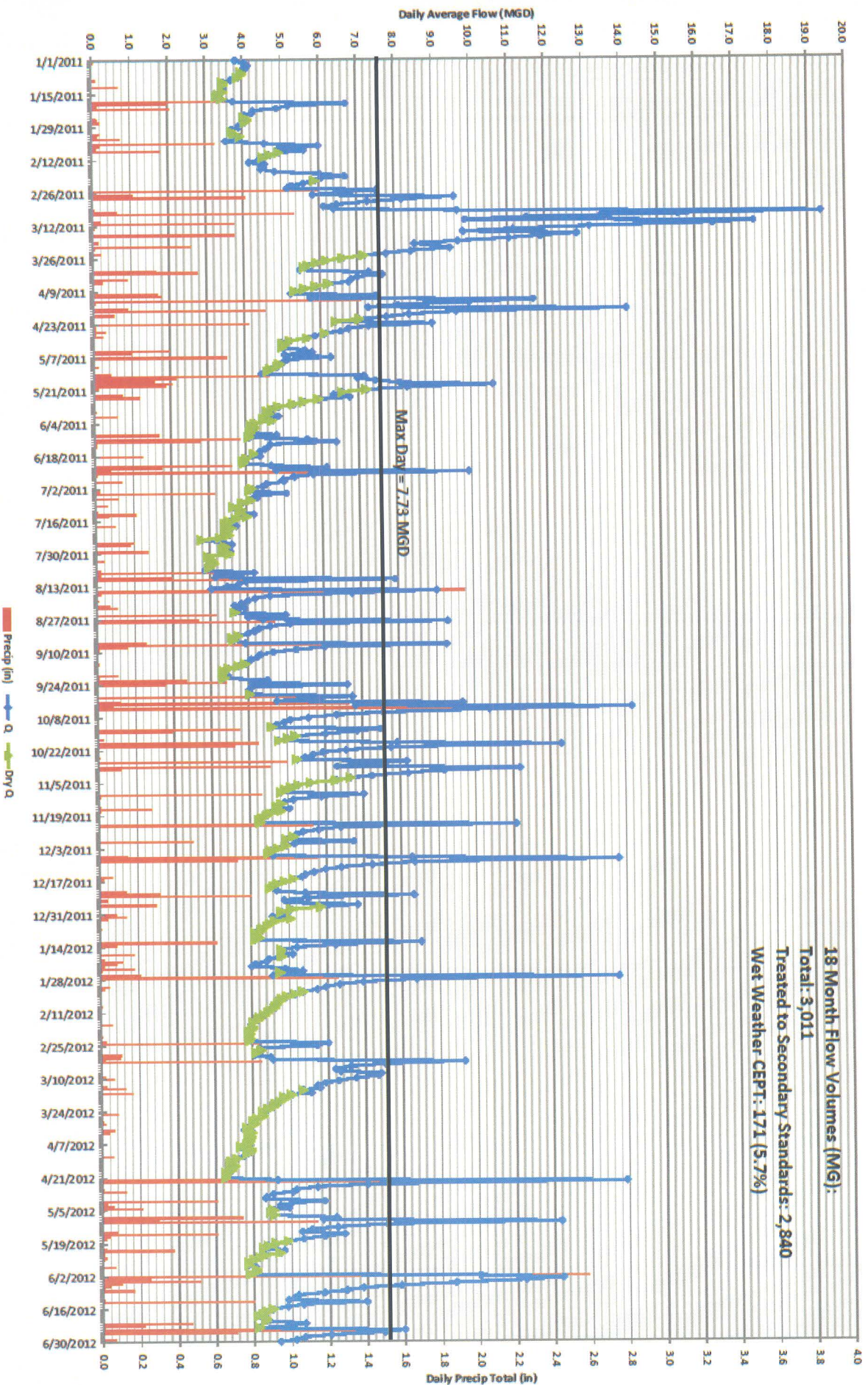


Criteria	Flow (MGD)	Peaking Factor (to annual average day)
Parsed Dry Average Day	4.34	
Average Annual Flow	5.23	-
Maximum Month Flow	7.56	1.44
Maximum Day Dry Weather Flow	7.73	1.48

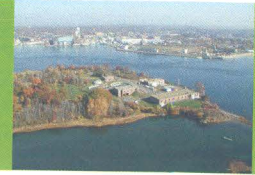
Existing Condition Volumetric Analysis



January 2011 - June 2012 Flow and Precipitation Data



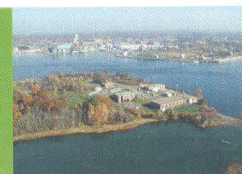
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Annual Flow Volumes with Max. Day Flow to Secondary of 7.73 MGD

Year	Total Annual Flow (MG)	Treated to Secondary (MG)	Percent of Annual Flow	Wet Weather Flow (MG)	Percent of Annual Flow
2008	2,187	2,000	91.5	187	8.5
2009	2,204	2,047	92.9	157	7.1
2010	1,938	1,713	88.4	225	11.6
2011- June 2012	<u>3,011</u>	<u>2,840</u>	94.3	<u>171</u>	5.7
Total	9,340	8,600	92.1	740	7.9

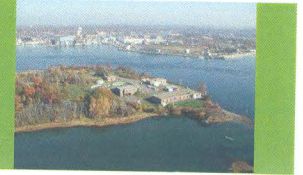
Existing Condition Loading Analysis



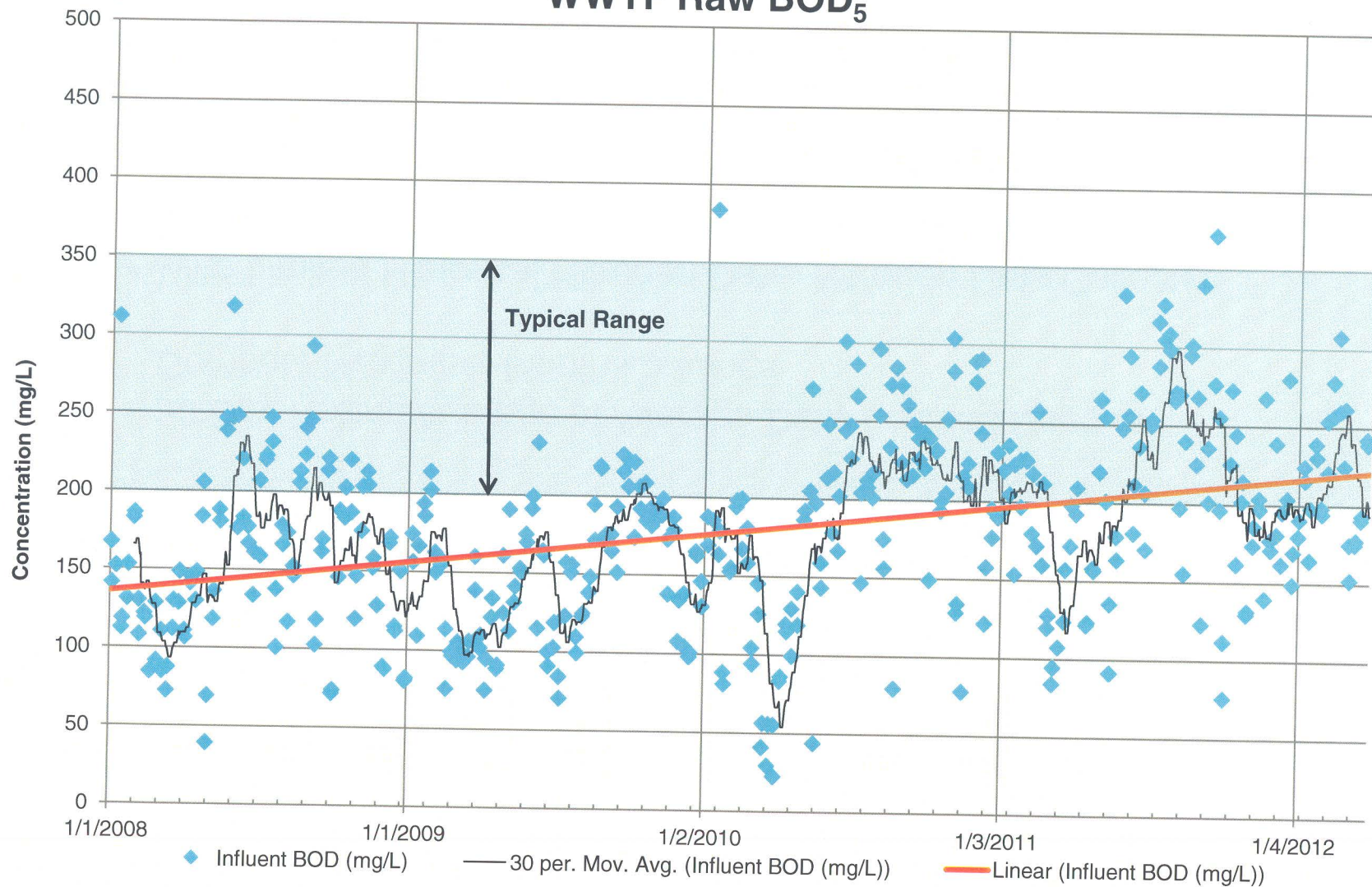
- Initial Loading Projection Based on 2008-2010 Influent BOD and TSS Data
- During Conduct of the Piloting, Influent Concentrations Observed to be Higher than Projected

Parameter	Initial Concentration Projection (mg/l)	Pilot Data Median Concentration (mg/l)
BOD ₅	187	252
TSS	181	176

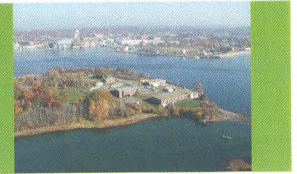
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WWTF Raw BOD₅

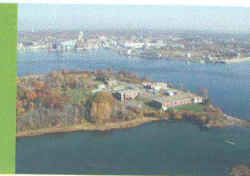


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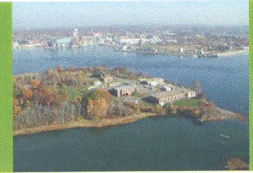
- Based on Observed Trend in Loads, Revised Loading Analysis Completed Using Data from 2011-2012
- Truncated Flow Data Set for 2011-2012 (18 months) and Measured Influent BOD and TSS Concentrations Used to Compute Average Daily Loading.
- 30 Day Rolling Average of Average Daily Loading Used to Compute Maximum Month Loadings
- With Limited Historical Nitrogen Data, Nitrogen Data Collected During the Pilot Used to Establish Average TKN Loading with Peaking Factor to Compute Max. Month TKN Loading
- Removal Rates Through Primary and CEPT Applied to Establish Primary Effluent and CEPT Effluent Loads to Secondary.

Existing Condition Loading Analysis



Parameter	Annual Average Day	Max Month PF	Removal Efficiency, %	Max Month
Flow (MGD)	5.23	1.44		7.56
Influent TSS (mg/L)	201			190
Influent TSS (lb/d)	8,792	1.36		11,969
Influent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	197			163
Influent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	8,610	1.19		10,271
Influent TKN (mg/l)	29.5			27.6
Influent TKN (lb/d)	1,289	1.35		1,740
Primary Effluent TSS (mg/L)	101 - 149		26% - 50%	95 - 140
Primary Effluent TSS (lb/d)	4,396 - 6,489			5,985 - 8,833
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	138 - 167		15% - 30%	114 - 138
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	6,027 - 7,292			7,190 - 8,700
Primary Effluent TKN (mg/l)	26.9 - 28.6		3% - 9%	25.1 - 26.8
Primary Effluent TKN (lb/d)	1,173 - 1,250			1,584 - 1,688
CEPT Effluent TSS (mg/L)	52		74%	49
CEPT Effluent TSS (lb/d)	2,262			3,079
CEPT Effluent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	122		38%	101
CEPT Effluent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	5,330			6,359
CEPT Effluent TKN (mg/l)	24.2		18%	22.6
CEPT Effluent TKN (lb/d)	1,057			1,427

Future Condition Flow Rates



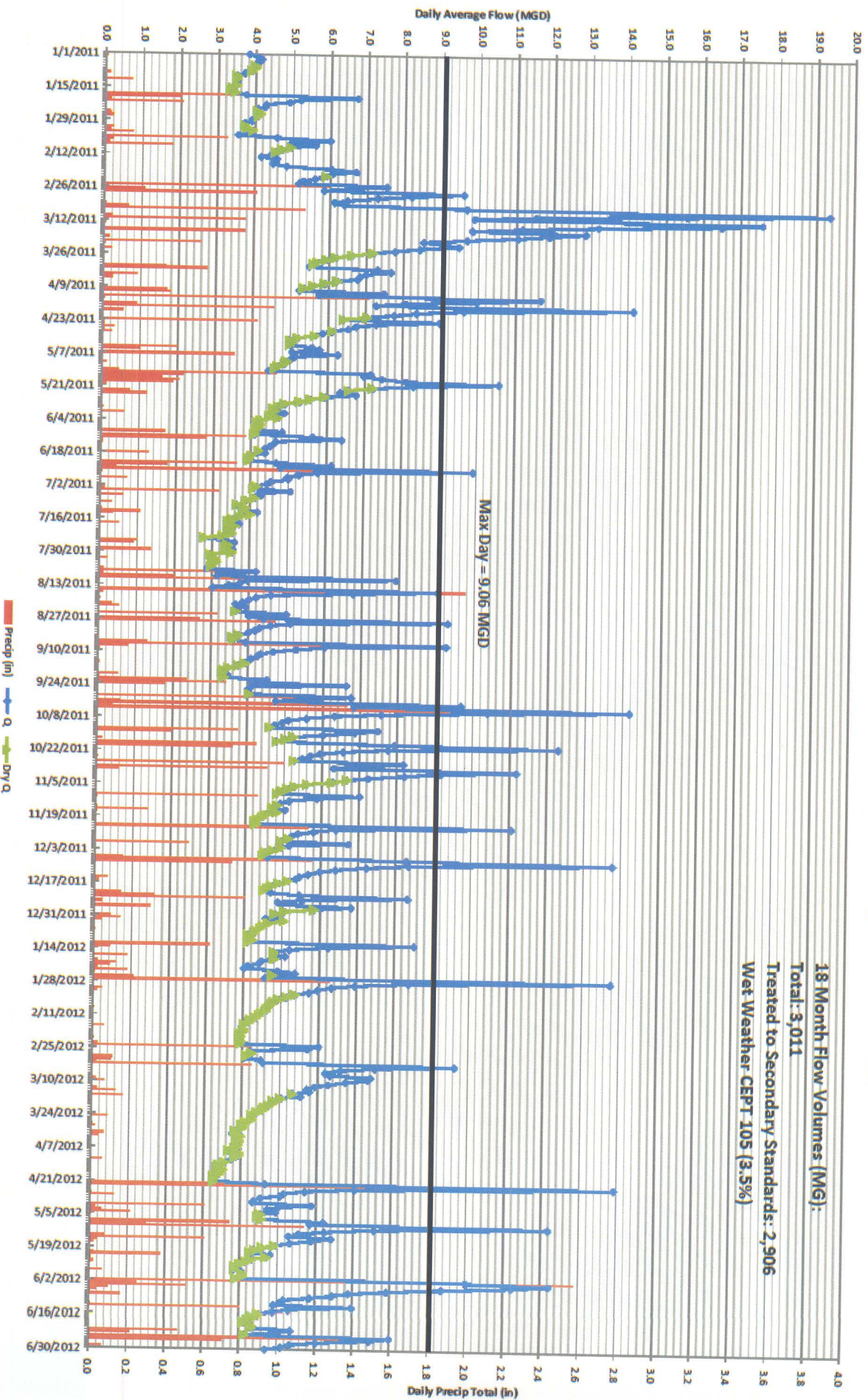
- Added Allowance for Future Growth in the Next 20 Years to Existing Condition Flow Rates to Establish Future Flow Rates

Criteria	2012 Flow (MGD)	Peaking Factor (to average day)	Projected 20 Year Flow Increase (MGD)	2032 Flow (MGD)
Secondary Treatment Average Annual Flow	5.24		0.9	6.13
Secondary Treatment Maximum Month	7.56	1.44	1.30	8.86
Secondary Treatment Maximum Day	7.73	1.48	1.33	9.06

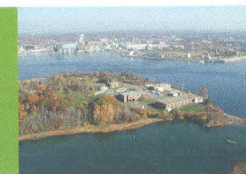
Future Condition Volumetric Analysis



January 2011 - June 2012 Flow and Precipitation Data at Max Day Flow of 9.06 MGD



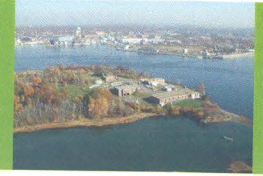
Future Condition Volumetric Analysis



Annual Flow Volumes with Max. Day Flow to Secondary of 9.06 MGD

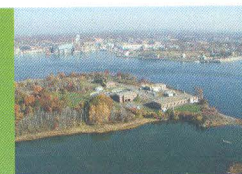
Year	Total Annual Flow (MG)	Treated to Secondary (MG)	Percent of Annual Flow	Wet Weather Flow (MG)	Percent of Annual Flow
2008	2,187	2,068	94.6	119	5.4
2009	2,204	2,112	95.8	92	4.2
2010	1,938	1,766	91.1	172	8.9
2011- June 2012	<u>3,011</u>	<u>2,906</u>	96.5	<u>105</u>	3.5
Total	9,340	8,852	94.8	488	5.2

Future Condition Loading Analysis



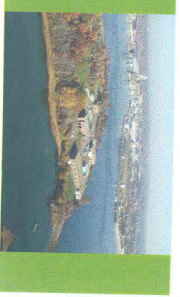
- Allowance for Loads from Future Growth Added to Existing Average BOD, TSS and TKN Loadings
- Maximum Month Loads Computed from Average Loads with Peaking Factors

Future Condition Loading Analysis



Parameter	Annual Average Day	Max Month PF	Removal Efficiency, %	Max Month
Flow (mgd)	6.13	1.44		8.86
Influent TSS (mg/L)	199			187
Influent TSS (lb/d)	10,176	1.36		13,853
Influent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	195			161
Influent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	9,959	1.19		11,881
Influent TKN (mg/l)	29.5			27.6
Influent TKN (lb/d)	1,511	1.35		2,039
Primary Effluent TSS (mg/L)	99 - 147		26% - 50%	94 - 138
Primary Effluent TSS (lb/d)	5,088 - 7,510			6,927 - 10,224
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	136 - 165		15% - 30%	113 - 136
Primary Effluent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	6,971 - 8,435			8,317 - 10,063
Primary Effluent TKN (mg/l)	26.9 - 28.6		3% - 9%	25.1 - 26.8
Primary Effluent TKN (lb/d)	1,375 - 1,465			1,856 - 1,978
CEPT Effluent TSS (mg/L)	51		74%	48
CEPT Effluent TSS (lb/d)	2,618			3,564
CEPT Effluent BOD ₅ (mg/L)	121		38%	100
CEPT Effluent BOD ₅ (lb/d)	6,166			7,356
CEPT Effluent TKN (mg/l)	24.2		18%	22.6
CEPT Effluent TKN (lb/d)	1,239			1,672

Open Discussion



Questions, Answers, and Discussion



